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To: Members of the staff at Headquarters

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management

Subject: OFFICIAL HOLIDAY

1. In its resolution 51/211 of 18 December 1996 on pattern of conferences, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to include in the list of official holidays (appendix B of the Staff Rules) of the United Nations Id al-Fitr and Id al-Adha.

2. Pursuant to this request, the Secretary-General has decided that Id al-Adha, on 17 April 1997, will be an official holiday for all staff members.

3. The relevance of this request by the General Assembly to the Staff Rules governing the nine official holidays of the Organization will be the subject of staff/management consultations, leading to a report by the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session.

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